GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Certain irregularities against Sri N. Durga Prasad, former CE and others, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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and approval of tenders in execution of construction of 15000 houses sanctioned by the Government of India under basic services to the urban poor under JNNURM without following the Government orders in the Corporation. Government have framed charges against them duly following due procedure laid down in Rule-20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above. As the written statement of defenses of all charged officers were not convincing, Government have appointed the Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against them vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Authority in his report while briefing entire issue has stated that all charges framed against the charged officers were not proved in the enquiry. Government have examined the findings of Inquiry Authority and communicated to all charged officers along with reasons for disagreement on the findings of IA for offering their written representations in the matter vide reference 9th read above. All charged officers duly denying the reasons for disagreement of Government have submitted their written representations and requested to drop further action in the matter.

3. As the matter stood thus, based on the report of the technical committee constituted in G.O.Rt.No.952 MA&UD Dept., dt.12.07.2012, Government have ratified the procurement process adopted by VMC in respect of the 127 packages(works) sanctioned under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and Basis Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) of JNNURM which were in violation of orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.94 I&CAD Dept., dt.01.07.2003 and decided to prosecute the officers involved in the issue vide reference 10th read above. Government after re-examining the entire issue, have modified the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.624, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., dt.28.09.2015 and dropped further action against all the officials of VMC those who are involved in the issue of deviating tender procedure in respect of 19 projects sanctioned under JNNURM (Urban Infrastructure Governance)-11 works and 8 Projects under Basis Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) vide G.O.Rt.11th read above, as the same was ratified by Government in G.O.Rt.No.624, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., dt.28.09.2015.

4. In the reference 12th read above, the charged officers in their representations have stated that Government have issued charges in connection with the procurement process adopted by the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in respect of works sanctioned under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM Project vide references 2nd and 4th read above. Thereafter, Government have ratified the procurement process adopted by the VMC regarding the works sanctioned under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM Project based on the report of the Technical Committee and dropped further action against all the officials involved in the issue of deviating the tender procedure by the VMC in execution of projects sanctioned under JNNURM Scheme vide references 10th and 11th read above respectively and they have requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government have examined the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.624 & 295, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., dt.28.09.2015 and 15.11.2016 and observed that the charges issued on the allegations that they have not followed the tender procedure as per G.O.Ms.No.504, dt.12.07.2007 against the above all charged officers for execution of certain works under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM Project in the reference 2nd and 6th read above were already covered in 127 packages(works) sanctioned under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM in which Government have ratified the procedure adopted in tender process for the above works and dropped all further action against the then Engineering Officials of VMC involved in this case i.e., Sri N. Durga Prasad, CE, Sri T. Anjanayulu, CE, Sri G. Yohan, SE, Sri B. Narasimha Murthy, EE, Sri P.L.N.Karthic, EE, Sri DSR Murthy, EE, Sri Ch.Dhanunjaya, EE and Sri G.R.T.Omprakash, EE.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with advisory authority and hereby exonerate and drop all further action against the then Engineering Officials of VMC involved in this case i.e., Sri N. Durga Prasad, CE, Sri T. Anjanayulu, CE, Sri G. Yohan, SE, Sri B. Narasimha Murthy, EE, Sri P.L.N.Karthic, EE, Sri DSR Murthy, EE, Sri Ch.Dhanunjaya, EE

and Sri G.R.T.Omprakash, EE, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, on the charges issued in the reference 2nd and 6th read above against the above charged officers on execution of certain works under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM Project are ratified in reference 10th read above and also dropped all charges in the reference 11th read above.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief(Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP shall take necessary action accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Durga Prasad, the then CE, Sri T. Anjanayulu, the then CE, Sri G. Yohan, the then SE, Sri B. Narasimha Murthy, the then EE, Sri P.L.N.Karthic, the then EE, Sri DSR Murthy, the then EE, Sri Ch.Dhanunjaya, the then EE and Sri G.R.T.Omprakash, the then EE, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – **through** ENC(PH), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP.
The Engineer-in-Chief(Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP.

**Copy to:**

The MA&UD(C) Department.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
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